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2017 SOUTHERN CONFERENCE FOOTBALL STANDINGS

C/SI	STANDINGS	CONFERENCE			OVERALL			H	A	N	ST
		W-L	PF	PA	W-L	PF	PA				
10/8	Wofford	4-1	128	118	6-1	186	149	3-1	3-0	0-0	L1
20/18	Western Carolina	4-1	186	93	6-2	309	178	3-0	3-2	0-0	W2
RV/RV	Furman	4-1	190	107	5-3	282	204	3-1	2-2	0-0	W5
t8/9	Samford	3-1	119	80	5-2	210	186	3-0	2-2	0-0	W3
	Mercer	3-3	174	120	4-4	232	151	3-1	1-3	0-0	L1
RV/RV	The Citadel	2-3	95	118	4-3	174	139	1-2	3-1	0-0	W1
	ETSU	1-3	96	159	3-4	188	224	3-1	0-3	0-0	L1
	Chattanooga	1-4	111	143	1-7	141	236	0-4	1-2	0-1	L4
	VMI	0-5	45	206	0-8	65	318	0-4	0-4	0-0	L8

C - FCS Coaches Poll; SI - STATS FCS Top 25

NOTES

• Samford topped then-No. 5 Wofford on Saturday, 24-21, to hand the Terriers their first loss of the season. Quarterback Devlin Hodges threw for 427 yards and three touchdowns to lead the Bulldogs to the victory.

• Chattanooga's Darrell Bridges ran for 149 yards and two touchdowns on 18 carries in the Mocs' 20-14 loss to The Citadel on Saturday. His 61-yard TD run in the first quarter was the longest rush by a Chattanooga player this season.

• Furman is the league's hottest team, as the Paladins have won five straight after opening the year 0-3 and now sit in a three-way tie for first place in the league standings with Western Carolina and Wofford at 4-1 in SoCon play.

• With Samford moving into the top 10 in both the FCS Coaches Poll and STATS FCS Top 25 this week after its win over Wofford, the SoCon has two teams in the top 10. Samford, which is in the top 10 for the first time since 1993, leads the way at eighth (tied) in the coaches' poll and is No. 9 in the STATS poll. Wofford is 10th in the coaches' poll and eighth in the STATS poll, while Western Carolina is ranked 20th and 18th, respectively.

• Eight of the nine SoCon teams have either received votes or been ranked in one or both of the two major national polls at some point this season. In addition to Samford, Wofford and Western Carolina, who are all currently ranked, The Citadel and Chattanooga have also spent time in the polls this year. ETSU, Furman and Mercer have each received votes.

• A week after posting a season-high 17 tackles against Furman, VMI's Allan Cratsenberg had 18 in Saturday's loss against Western Carolina. He leads the league with 88 tackles and 11.0 tackles per game.

• Samford defensive lineman Ahmad Gooden was added to the STATS FCS Buck Buchanan Award watch list last week. He joins Citadel defensive back Kailik Williams, who was placed on the watch list in the preseason.

• A pair of SoCon student-athletes appeared on the initial STATS FCS Jerry Rice Award watch list, announced this Wednesday. Furman linebacker Reynard Ellis and Mercer quarterback Kaelan Riley are both in the running for the national freshman of the year award.

• Since the start of the 2013 season, 64 of 146 (.438) league games have been decided by one possession, including 10 of 22 (.455) this season.

• Western Carolina quarterback Tyrie Adams leads the SoCon with 71.9 rushing yards per game and is fourth in passing with 209.8 yards per game.

• Three of the four league games on Oct. 21 were sealed with late interceptions. The Citadel's Aron Spann III picked off his second pass of the day with just over a minute left to lock up the Bulldogs' 20-14 win over Chattanooga, while Samford's Omari Williams grabbed a pick in the corner of the end zone with six seconds left in Samford's 24-21 win over Wofford. Furman's Joe Farrar made his game-preserving interception in the end zone with just three seconds left in the Paladins' 28-21 win over Mercer.

• VMI is the least-penalized team in FCS, as the Keydets commit just 3.13 infractions per contest.

UPCOMING SCHEDULE

(ALL TIMES EASTERN)

Oct. 28 (Saturday)	Series	TV/Digital	Time
*Wofford at ETSU	ETSU leads 13-12	ESPN3	1 p.m.
*VMI at The Citadel	The Citadel leads 40-30-2	ESPN3	2 p.m.
*Chattanooga at Samford	Chattanooga leads 28-11-3	ESPN3	3 p.m.
*Furman at Western Carolina	Furman leads 30-12-2	ESPN3	3:30 p.m.

SoCON PLAYERS OF THE WEEK

OFFENSIVE

**Devlin Hodges, R-Jr., QB
Samford**

Hodges threw for 427 yards and three touchdowns in the Bulldogs' 24-21 win at No. 5 Wofford on Saturday, helping hand the Terriers their first loss of the season. The redshirt junior from Kimberly, Alabama, was 37-for-54, completing touchdown passes of 9, 11 and 23 yards on the day en route to his second 400-yard game of the season and sixth of his career, extending his SoCon record in that category. The contest also marked the fifth time this season that Hodges has thrown for at least three touchdowns. He leads the league in passing yards (2,326) and touchdowns (20) on the year.

DEFENSIVE

**Omari Williams, Sr., DB
Samford**

Samford defensive back Omari Williams helped secure the Bulldogs' 24-21 road win over No. 5 Wofford on Saturday, intercepting a pass in the corner of the end zone with six seconds left in the contest. After Samford had taken a three-point lead with 1:28 to play, the senior from Birmingham, Alabama, picked off the Terriers' third-down attempt for his second interception of the season and ninth of his career. Williams also added nine tackles on the day, six of which were solo stops, and two pass breakups.

SPECIAL TEAMS

**Joshua Gibson, Jr., K
Western Carolina**

Western Carolina kicker Joshua Gibson accounted for 14 points in the Catamounts' 26-7 win at VMI on Saturday, hitting the first four field goals of his career. The junior from Andrews, North Carolina, went 4-for-4 on the day, connecting from 22, 40, 38 and 43 yards. He also added a pair of extra points on the afternoon as the Catamounts improved to 6-2 overall and 4-1 in the league. The four field goals were the most for a Catamount kicker since 2002.

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PRESEASON ALL-SOUTHERN CONFERENCE

Offensive Player of the Year
Devlin Hodges, R-Jr., QB, Samford

Defensive Player of the Year
Kailik Williams, Sr., DB, The Citadel

First Team Offense

QB Devlin Hodges, R-Jr., Samford
RB Cam Jackson, Sr., The Citadel
RB Detrez Newsome, Sr., Western Carolina
OL Tyler Davis, Jr., The Citadel
OL Matthew Schmidt, Sr., Furman
OL Thomas Marchman, Sr., Mercer
OL Josh Cardiello, Sr., Chattanooga
OL Roo Daniels, Sr., Wofford
TE Sam Walker, R-Jr., Mercer
WR Kelvin McKnight, Jr., Samford
WR Terryon Robinson, R-Sr., Western Carolina

First Team Defense

DL Ahmad Gooden, R-Jr., Samford
DL Isaiah Mack, Jr., Chattanooga
DL Miles Brown, Jr., Wofford
DL Tyler Vaughn, Sr., Wofford
LB Shaheed Salmon, Sr., Samford
LB Dale Warren, Sr., Chattanooga
LB Allan Cratsenberg, Sr., VMI
LB Datavious Wilson, So., Wofford
DB Kailik Williams, Sr., The Citadel
DB Omari Williams, Sr., Samford
DB Lucas Webb, Sr., Chattanooga
DB Devin Watson, Jr., Wofford

First Team Specialists

PK Cole Fisher, Jr., Mercer
P Ian Berryman, R-Jr., Western Carolina
RS Detrez Newsome, Sr., Western Carolina

Second Team Offense

QB Alejandro Bennifield, Sr., Chattanooga
RB Antonio Wilcox, Sr., Furman
RB Richardre Bagley, Sr., Chattanooga
OL Alex Rios, Sr., ETSU
OL Caleb Yates, Sr., Mercer
OL Malcolm White, So., Chattanooga
OL Nathan Dalton, R-Jr., Western Carolina
OL Ross Demmel, Jr., Wofford
TE Chandler Gouger, Sr., Wofford
WR Marquise Irvin, Jr., Mercer
WR James Stovall, Sr., Chattanooga

Second Team Defense

DL Ken Allen, Jr., The Citadel
DL Jonathan King, Sr., The Citadel
DL Jaylan Reid, R-Jr., Furman
DL Isaiah Buehler, R-Jr., Mercer
DL Taylor Reynolds, Sr., Chattanooga
LB Myles Pierce, Sr., The Citadel
LB Dylan Weigel, R-Jr., ETSU
LB Ryan Francis, R-Sr., VMI
DB Aaquil Annoor, Jr., Furman
DB Trevor Wright, Sr., Chattanooga
DB Greg Sanders, Sr., VMI
DB Keion Crossen, Sr., Western Carolina
DB George Gbese, So., Wofford

Second Team Specialists

PK JJ Jerman, Jr., ETSU
P Austin Barnard, R-Sr., Samford
RS Chandler Curtis, Sr., Mercer

STATS PRESEASON ALL-AMERICA

First team

P Ian Berryman, Western Carolina

Second team

RB Detrez Newsome, Western Carolina
DL Miles Brown, Wofford
LB Shaheed Salmon, Samford
DB Kailik Williams, The Citadel

Third team

QB Devlin Hodges, Samford
DB Omari Williams, Samford
LB Dale Warren, Chattanooga

SoCON PLAYERS OF THE WEEK

Offensive

Sept. 4.....Tyrie Adams, R-So., QB, WCU
Sept. 11.....Detrez Newsome, Sr., RB, WCU
Sept. 18.....Dominique Allen, Sr., QB, CIT
Sept. 25.....Tyrie Adams, R-So., QB, WCU
Oct. 2.....Devlin Hodges, R-Jr., QB, SAM
Oct. 9.....Andre Stoddard, Jr., FB, WOF
Oct. 16.....Brandon Goodson, Sr., QB, WOF
Oct. 23.....Devlin Hodges, R-Jr., QB, SAM
Oct. 30.....
Nov. 6.....
Nov. 13.....
Nov. 20.....

Defensive

Sept. 4.....Malik Rivera, Sr., S, WOF
Sept. 11.....Devin Watson, Jr., CB, WOF
Sept. 18.....Dylan Weigel, R-Jr., LB, ETSU
Sept. 25.....Keion Crossen, Sr., DB, WCU
Oct. 2.....Tahjai Watt, R-Sr., LB, WCU
Oct. 9.....Lee Bennett, Sr., LB, MER
Oct. 16.....John Brannon III, So., DB, WCU
Oct. 23.....Omari Williams, Sr., DB, SAM
Oct. 30.....
Nov. 6.....
Nov. 13.....
Nov. 20.....

Special teams

Sept. 4.....Luke Carter, So., P/K, WOF
Sept. 11.....Cole Fisher, Jr., K, MER
Sept. 18.....Austin Barnard, Sr., P, SAM
Sept. 25.....JJ Jerman, Jr., K, ETSU
Oct. 2.....Logan McCarter, R-Sr., WR/RS, FUR
Oct. 9.....Luke Carter, So., P/K, WOF
Oct. 16.....Jon Croft Hollingsworth, Sr., P/K, FUR
Oct. 23.....Joshua Gibson, Jr., K, WCU
Oct. 30.....
Nov. 6.....
Nov. 13.....
Nov. 20.....

SoCON PLAYERS OF THE MONTH

Offensive

September.....Tyrie Adams, R-So., QB, WCU
October.....
November.....

Defensive

September.....Marvin Tillman, Jr., DB, WCU
October.....
November.....

PRESEASON SOUTHERN CONFERENCE POLLS

For the first time in its history, Wofford was the preseason choice to win the Southern Conference title, by both the league's coaches and media.

Coaches

Team (1st-place votes)

Team	Total
1. Wofford (7)	63
2. The Citadel (2)	54
3. Samford	52
4. Chattanooga	41
5. Mercer	32
6. Western Carolina	27
7. Furman	26
8. ETSU	17
9. VMI	12

Media

Team (1st-place votes)

Team	Total
1. Wofford (11)	178
2. The Citadel (6)	166
3. Samford (3)	156
4. Chattanooga (2)	152
5. Mercer	101
6. Furman	87
7. Western Carolina	71
8. ETSU	49
9. VMI	30

COACHING RECORDS

Coach, School	Career Record	School (Yrs.)	SoCon (Yrs.)
Brent Thompson, The Citadel	14-5 (2nd)	Same	10-3 (2nd)
Carl Torbush, ETSU	30-45 (8th)	10-19 (3rd)	3-9 (2nd)
Clay Hendrix, Furman	5-3 (1st)	Same	4-1 (1st)
Bobby Lamb, Mercer	98-63 (14th)	31-23 (5th)	53-43 (13th)
Chris Hatcher, Samford	139-69 (18th)	18-12 (3rd)	23-19 (6th)
Tom Arth, Chattanooga	41-15 (5th)	1-7 (1st)	1-4 (1st)
Scott Wachenheim, VMI	5-25 (3rd)	Same	2-18 (3rd)
Mark Speir, Western Carolina	25-40 (6th)	Same	16-27 (6th)
Mike Ayers, Wofford	214-158-2 (33rd)	203-137-1 (30th)	103-76 (24th)

SoCon record book

Coach Mike Ayers is the dean of active Southern Conference football coaches. Now his 30th year at Wofford, Ayers has tallied 157 wins at ETSU (11) and Wofford (146) in his 23 years in the SoCon. He ranks third on the league's all-time wins list behind Appalachian State's Jerry Moore and Duke's Wallace Wade. Mercer's Bobby Lamb is fourth on the all-time wins list with 87.

SoCon wins leaders

Wins	
1. Jerry Moore	215
Appalachian State (1989-2012)	
2. Wallace Wade	171
Alabama (1923-30); Duke (1931-41; 1946-50)	
3. Mike Ayers	157
ETSU (1985-87); Wofford (1997-present)	
4. Bobby Lamb	87
Furman (2002-10); Mercer (2014-present)	
5. D.C. Walker	77
Wake Forest (1937-50)	

SoCon vs. Other Conferences

FBS Opponents (0-6)

Atlantic Coast (0-1)

Sept. 16 NC State 49, Furman 16
Nov. 18 The Citadel at Clemson
Nov. 18 Western Carolina at North Carolina

Mountain West (0-2)

Sept. 2 Air Force 62, VMI 0
Sept. 2 Hawai'i 41, Western Carolina 18

Southeastern (0-3)

Sept. 9 #12 LSU 45, Chattanooga 10
Sept. 16 #15 Auburn 24, Mercer 10
Sept. 16 #13 Georgia 42, Samford 14
Nov. 18 Wofford at South Carolina
Nov. 18 Mercer at Alabama

FCS Opponents (9-5)

Big South (5-0)

Aug. 31 Samford 28, Kennesaw State 23
Sept. 9 The Citadel 48, Presbyterian 7
Sept. 16 Western Carolina 42, Gardner-Webb 27
Sept. 23 Wofford 27, Gardner-Webb 24
Sept. 30 Wofford 31, Presbyterian 7

Colonial (0-2)

Sept. 9 Elon 34, Furman 31
Sept. 9 #1 James Madison 52, ETSU 10

Northeast (1-1)

Sept. 16 Robert Morris 23, VMI 0
Oct. 7 ETSU 16, Robert Morris 3

Ohio Valley (0-2)

Aug. 26 Jacksonville State 27, Chattanooga 13
Sept. 16 UT Martin 21, Chattanooga 7

Patriot League (1-0)

Sept. 23 Furman 45 Colgate 14

Pioneer League (2-0)

Aug. 31 Mercer 48, Jacksonville 7
Sept. 9 Western Carolina 63, Davidson 17

Non-Division I Opponents (3-1)

Sept. 2 The Citadel 31, Newberry 14
Sept. 2 ETSU 31, Limestone 10
Sept. 7 Samford 49, West Alabama 41
Sept. 9 Catawba 27, VMI 20

Home Field Records

Team	W-L-T	Pct.	Years	Stadium name
The Citadel	228-144-3	.612	68th	Johnson Hagood Stadium
ETSU	3-1-0	.750	1st	William B. Greene Jr. Stadium
Furman	164-58-1	.738	35th	Paladin Stadium
Mercer	22-8-0	.733	5th	Five Star Stadium
Samford	161-80-4	.665	48th	Seibert Stadium
Chattanooga	57-55-0	.509	19th	Finley Stadium
VMI	98-149-3	.398	55th	Foster Stadium
Western Carolina	125-97-2	.563	42nd	E.J. Whitmire Stadium
Wofford	86-33-0	.723	20th	Gibbs Stadium

Shutout Chart

Team	Last shutout win	Games ago	Last shutout loss	Games ago
The Citadel	69-0 – Davidson (2015)	32	35-0 – Wofford (2010)	81
ETSU	44-0 – Concord College (2003)	40	31-0 – Wofford (2016)	16
Furman	10-0 – Elon (2004)	155	45-0 – Samford (2014)	35
Mercer	52-0 – ETSU (2015)	25	52-0 – Rollins (1941)	59
Samford	43-0 – Clark Atlanta (2015)	22	29-0 – Tennessee Tech (2000)	186
Chattanooga	34-0 – Presbyterian (2016)	20	49-0 – Alabama (2013)	47
VMI	49-0 – St. Francis (Pa.) (2008)	108	23-0 – Robert Morris (2017)	6
Western Carolina	35-0 – Shorter (2008)	108	51-0 – Chattanooga (2014)	33
Wofford	17-0 – VMI (2016)	10	3-0 – Gardner-Webb (2013)	50

All-Time Records in SoCon Play

Team	Years	W-L-T	Pct.
The Citadel	79th	206-290-5	.416
ETSU	27th	71-121-0	.370
Furman	79th	263-210-11	.555
Mercer	4th	10-18-0	.357
Samford	10th	40-34-0	.541
Chattanooga	41st	140-150-2	.483
VMI	83rd	182-298-23	.385
Western Carolina	41st	111-184-1	.377
Wofford	21st	98-61-0	.616

National Recognition

STATS FCS Walter Payton Award watch list

Devlin Hodges, Samford, R-Jr., QB
Detrez Newsome, Western Carolina, Sr., RB

STATS FCS Buck Buchanan Award watch list

Kailik Williams, The Citadel, Sr., DB
Ahmad Gooden, Samford, Jr., DL

STATS FCS Jerry Rice Award watch list

Reynard Ellis, Furman, LB
Kaelan Riley, Mercer, QB

William V. Campbell Trophy semifinalist

A.J. Newman, Western Carolina

STATS FCS National Players of the Week

10/9 Lee Bennett, Mercer, Sr., LB Defense

Overtime Records

Current Southern Conference teams are 39-48 (.448) all-time in overtime games. There have been two overtime games in the league this season, as ETSU topped Mercer 26-23 on Sept. 23 and Wofford downed Western Carolina 35-28 on Oct. 7.

Team	Record	Pct.
The Citadel	9-8	.529
ETSU	4-2	.667
Furman	4-10	.286
Mercer	2-2	.500
Samford	2-1	.667
Chattanooga	5-12	.294
VMI	6-3	.667
Western Carolina	2-7	.222
Wofford	5-3	.625
Total	39-48	.448

Consecutive Ranked Weeks

Three SoCon teams are currently ranked in the FCS Coaches Poll. Samford has the longest active streak, which includes postseason and preseason polls.

Team	Consecutive	Entered
Samford	17	Oct. 10, 2016
Wofford	12	Nov. 14, 2016
Western Carolina	3	Oct. 9, 2017

Chattanooga's streak of 51 straight appearances ended when the Mocs weren't in the Sept. 18 poll, while The Citadel saw its streak of 26 straight end with the release of the Oct. 16 national poll.

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The Citadel
(4-3, 2-3 SoCon)

S2 NEWBERRY (CFDS/ESPN3)..... W, 31-14
S9 at Presbyterian (BSN) W, 48-7
S16 at ETSU* (ESPN3) W, 31-25
S30 at #23 Samford* (ESPN3) L, 14-35
O7 MERCER* (ESPN3)..... L, 14-24
O14 #5 WOFFORD* (ESPN3)..... L, 16-20
O21 at Chattanooga* (ESPN3) W, 20-14
O28 VMI* (ESPN3)..... 2 p.m.
N4 WESTERN CAROLINA* (ESPN3)..... 2 p.m.
N11 at Furman* (ESPN3) 2 p.m.
N18 at Clemson..... TBA



ETSU
(3-4, 1-3 SoCon)

S2 LIMESTONE (ESPN3) W, 31-10
S9 at #1 James Madison (CSN-MA+)... L, 10-52
S16 #13 THE CITADEL* (ESPN3)..... L, 25-31
S23 MERCER* (ESPN3) W, 26-23 (OT)
S30 at Furman* (ESPN3) L, 35-56
O7 ROBERT MORRIS (ESPN3)..... W, 16-3
O14 at #21 Western Carolina* (ESPN3).. L, 10-49
O28 WOFFORD* (ESPN3) 1 p.m.
N4 VMI* (ESPN3)..... 3 p.m.
N11 at Samford* (ESPN3)..... 3 p.m.
N18 at Chattanooga* (ESPN3) 2 p.m.



Furman
(5-3, 4-1 SoCon)

S2 at Wofford* (ESPN3)..... L, 23-24
S9 ELON (WMYA/ESPN3) L, 31-34
S16 at NC State (ACC Network)..... L, 16-49
S23 at Colgate (PLN) W, 45-14
S30 ETSU* (ESPN3) W, 56-35
O7 at Chattanooga* (ESPN3) W, 41-17
O14 VMI* (ESPN3)..... W, 42-10
O21 MERCER* (ESPN3)..... W, 28-21
O28 at Western Carolina* (ESPN3)..... 3:30 p.m.
N11 THE CITADEL* (ESPN3)..... 2 p.m.
N18 at Samford* (Stadium)..... 3:30 p.m.



Mercer
(4-4, 3-3 SoCon)

A31 JACKSONVILLE (ESPN3)..... W, 48-7
S9 WOFFORD* (ESPN3) L, 27-28
S16 at #15 Auburn (SEC Alternate)..... L, 10-24
S23 at ETSU* (ESPN3) L, 23-26 (OT)
S30 VMI* (ESPN3) W, 49-14
O7 at #17 The Citadel* (ESPN3)..... W, 24-14
O14 CHATTANOOGA* (Stadium)..... W, 30-10
O21 at Furman* (ESPN3) L, 21-28
N4 SAMFORD* (ESPN3)..... 3 p.m.
N11 at Western Carolina* (ESPN3)..... 2 p.m.
N18 at Alabama TBA



Samford
(5-2, 3-1 SoCon)

A31 KENNESAW STATE (CFDS/ESPN3) ... W, 28-23
S7 WEST ALABAMA (ESPN3)..... W, 49-41
S16 at #13 Georgia (SEC Alternate) L, 14-42
S23 at Western Carolina* (ESPN3)..... L, 34-38
S30 #11 THE CITADEL* (ESPN3)..... W, 35-14
O7 at VMI* (ESPN3) W, 26-7
O21 at #5 Wofford* (ESPN3)..... W, 24-21
O28 CHATTANOOGA* (ESPN3) 3 p.m.
N4 at Mercer* (ESPN3)..... 3 p.m.
N11 ETSU* (ESPN3) 3 p.m.
N18 FURMAN* (Stadium)..... 3:30 p.m.



Chattanooga
(1-7, 1-4 SoCon)

A26 vs. #5 Jacksonville State (ESPN)..... L, 13-27
S9 at #12 LSU (SEC Alternate) L, 10-45
S16 UT MARTIN (ESPN3) L, 7-21
S23 at VMI* (Stadium) W, 63-7
S30 WESTERN CAROLINA* (ESPN3)..... L, 7-45
O7 FURMAN* (ESPN3) L, 17-41
O14 at Mercer* (Stadium)..... L, 10-30
O21 THE CITADEL* (ESPN3)..... L, 14-20
O28 at Samford* (ESPN3)..... 3 p.m.
N4 at Wofford* (ESPN3)..... 1:30 p.m.
N18 ETSU* (ESPN3) 2 p.m.



VMI
(0-8, 0-5 SoCon)

S2 at Air Force (ESPN3) L, 0-62
S9 CATAWBA (ESPN3)..... L, 20-27
S16 at Robert Morris (NEC Front Row) ... L, 0-23
S23 CHATTANOOGA* (Stadium)..... L, 7-63
S30 at Mercer* (ESPN3)..... L, 14-49
O7 #20 SAMFORD* (ESPN3) L, 7-26
O14 at Furman* (ESPN3) L, 10-42
O21 #21 WESTERN CAROLINA* (ESPN3).L, 6-27
O28 at The Citadel* (ESPN3) 2 p.m.
N4 at ETSU* (ESPN3) 3 p.m.
N11 WOFFORD* (ESPN3) 1:30 p.m.



Western Carolina
(6-2, 4-1 SoCon)

S2 at Hawai'i (Spectrum PPV/MWC app)... L, 18-41
S9 DAVIDSON (ESPN3)..... W, 63-17
S16 at Gardner-Webb (WMYA/BSN).... W, 42-27
S23 SAMFORD* (ESPN3) W, 38-34
S30 at Chattanooga* (ESPN3) W, 45-7
O7 at #5 Wofford* (ESPN3)..... L, 28-35 (OT)
O14 ETSU* (ESPN3) W, 49-10
O21 at VMI* (ESPN3) W, 26-7
O28 FURMAN* (ESPN3) 3:30 p.m.
N4 at The Citadel* (ESPN3) 2 p.m.
N11 MERCER* (ESPN3) 2 p.m.
N18 at North Carolina..... TBA



Wofford
(6-1, 4-1 SoCon)

S2 FURMAN* (ESPN3) W, 24-23
S9 at Mercer* (ESPN3)..... W, 28-27
S23 GARDNER-WEBB (ESPN3) W, 27-24
S30 at Presbyterian (BSN) W, 31-7
O7 #22 WESTERN CARO.* (ESPN3) ... W, 35-28 (OT)
O14 at #22 The Citadel* (ESPN3)..... W, 20-16
O21 #14 SAMFORD* (ESPN3) L, 21-24
O28 at ETSU* (ESPN3) 1 p.m.
N4 CHATTANOOGA* (ESPN3) 1:30 p.m.
N11 at VMI* (ESPN3) 1:30 p.m.
N18 at South Carolina..... TBA

All times Eastern
CFDS - 7 Communications' College Football Down South

* - Denotes SoCon game

ALL CAPS - Denotes home game

FCS COACHES POLL

Team (1st-place votes)	P5	S4	S11	S18	S25	O2	O9	O16	O23	O30	N6	N13	N20	J8
James Madison (26)	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1					
North Dakota State	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2					
Jacksonville State	5	5	t6	7	t5	4	3	3	3					
Central Arkansas	15	16	16	13	12	8	6	6	4					
Sam Houston State	3	3	3	3	3	11	t9	7	5					
North Carolina A&T	25	t21	20	15	13	12	11	11	6					
South Dakota	-	-	23	14	10	6	4	4	7					
Samford	19	17	17	17	23	20	18	14	t8					
South Dakota State	6	4	4	4	4	9	7	13	t8					
Wofford	11	10	9	9	7	5	5	5	10					
Elon	-	-	-	-	-	23	20	15	11					
Eastern Washington	4	t6	12	11	t8	10	t9	8	12					
Grambling State	21	23	25	22	19	19	19	17	13					
Western Illinois	-	-	22	21	16	18	17	12	14					
Villanova	9	8	8	8	17	15	14	16	15					
New Hampshire	16	12	11	16	14	13	12	18	16					
Richmond	7	9	t6	6	15	14	13	10	17					
McNeese	-	-	-	-	25	22	21	19	18					
Youngstown State	8	t6	5	5	t5	3	8	9	19					
Western Carolina	-	-	-	-	-	-	25	21	20					
Illinois State	18	15	14	12	t8	7	15	24	21					
Weber State	22	20	21	18	18	16	16	23	22					
Nicholls	-	-	-	23	-	25	23	20	23					
Northern Arizona	-	-	-	-	-	-	24	22	24					
Northern Iowa	20	t21	18	24	20	21	-	-	25					
Montana	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	25	-					
The Citadel	12	13	13	10	11	17	22	-	-					
Stony Brook	-	-	-	-	-	24	-	-	-					
UT Martin	-	-	-	-	21	-	-	-	-					
Albany	-	-	-	-	22	-	-	-	-					
Tennessee State	-	24	24	20	24	-	-	-	-					
North Dakota	10	11	10	19	-	-	-	-	-					
Holy Cross	-	-	-	25	-	-	-	-	-					
Chattanooga	13	14	15	-	-	-	-	-	-					
Charleston Southern	14	18	19	-	-	-	-	-	-					
Lehigh	17	19	-	-	-	-	-	-	-					
Colgate	-	25	-	-	-	-	-	-	-					
Cal Poly	23	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-					
North Carolina Central	24	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-					

STATS FCS TOP 25

Team (1st-place votes)	P5	S4	S11	S18	S25	O2	O9	O16	O23	O30	N6	N13	N20	J8
James Madison (157)	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1					
North Dakota State (9)	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2					
Jacksonville State	6	5	5	5	5	4	3	3	3					
Central Arkansas	15	15	14	12	11	6	6	6	4					
Sam Houston State	3	3	3	3	3	9	9	7	5					
South Dakota	-	-	23	13	10	7	4	4	6					
North Carolina A&T	-	-	25	21	17	16	15	12	7					
Wofford	11	10	11	9	7	5	5	5	8					
Samford	19	17	17	18	25	20	19	16	9					
Elon	-	-	-	-	23	18	16	14	10					
South Dakota State	4	4	4	4	4	8	7	13	11					
Western Illinois	25	22	20	19	13	15	14	10	12					
Villanova	10	6	7	7	14	12	11	15	13					
Eastern Washington	5	7	12	11	9	10	10	8	14					
Grambling State	21	24	24	22	21	21	20	17	15					
Illinois State	20	18	18	14	12	11	17	24	16					
New Hampshire	13	12	9	15	15	13	12	18	17					
Western Carolina	-	-	-	-	-	22	21	19	18					
Richmond	7	9	8	8	16	14	13	11	19					
McNeese	-	-	-	-	-	-	22	20	20					
Youngstown State	9	8	6	6	6	3	8	9	21					
Stony Brook	-	-	-	-	-	23	-	22	22					
Delaware	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	23					
Montana	-	-	-	-	-	-	24	21	24					
Southern Utah	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	25					
Weber State	-	25	-	23	20	19	18	23	-					
North Carolina Central	-	-	-	-	-	-	25	25	-					
The Citadel	16	14	13	10	8	17	23	-	-					
Albany	24	-	-	-	19	24	-	-	-					
UT Martin	-	-	-	24	18	25	-	-	-					
Liberty	-	20	19	16	22	-	-	-	-					
Tennessee State	-	23	22	20	24	-	-	-	-					
North Dakota	8	11	10	17	-	-	-	-	-					
Holy Cross	-	-	-	25	-	-	-	-	-					
Chattanooga	12	13	15	-	-	-	-	-	-					
Charleston Southern	14	16	16	-	-	-	-	-	-					
Northern Iowa	18	21	21	-	-	-	-	-	-					
Lehigh	17	19	-	-	-	-	-	-	-					
Fordham	22	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-					
Cal Poly	23	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-					

SoCON RECORDS

Single-game passing yards

534, Scott Riddle (Elon) vs. Furman, Nov. 3, 2007
 532, Chris Sanders (UTC) vs. Furman, Nov. 20, 1999
516, Devlin Hodges (SAM) at WCU, Sept. 23, 2017
 515, Cedric Stevens (UTC) vs. App State, Oct. 30, 2004

Career passing yards

13,264, Scott Riddle (Elon), 2007-10
 10,392, Armanti Edwards (APP), 2006-09
8,644, Devlin Hodges (SAM), 2015-present
 8,197, Jacob Huesman (UTC), 2012-15

Career passing touchdowns

106, Scott Riddle (Elon), 2007-10
 74, Armanti Edwards (APP), 2006-09
68, Devlin Hodges (SAM), 2015-pres.
 64, Jacob Huesman (UTC), 2012-15

Career completion percentage

69.4, Devlin Hodges (SAM), 2015-pres.
 67.3, Jacob Huesman (UTC), 2012-2015
 66.4, Thomas Wilson (Elon), 2009-12

Career games passing for 400+ yards

6, Devlin Hodges (SAM), 2015-pres.
 4, Chris Sanders (UTC), 1999-00
 4, Richie Williams (APP), 2004

Single-game total offense yards

570, Cedric Stevens (UTC) vs. App State, Oct. 30, 2004
543, Devlin Hodges (SAM) at WCU, Sept. 23, 2017
 526, Chris Sanders (UTC) vs. Furman, Nov. 20, 1999

Career total offense yards

14,753, Armanti Edwards (APP), 2006-09
 13,147, Scott Riddle (Elon), 2007-10
 12,248, Jacob Huesman (UTC), 2012-15
 9,397, Troy Mitchell (WCU), 2015-15
 9,370, Richie Williams (APP), 2002-05
9,263, Devlin Hodges (SAM), 2015-pres.
 8,711, Todd Wells (ETSU), 1997-00

Career punting average (minimum 100 punts)

44.4, Pumpy Tudors (UTC), 1989-91
44.4, Ian Berryman (WCU), 2015-pres.
 43.4, Joe Parker (APP), 1973-76
 43.4, Pat Velarde (MAR), 1982-83
43.2, Austin Barnard (SAM), 2014-pres.
 43.0, Harold Alexander (APP), 1989-92
 43.0, Ray Early (FUR), 2010-13

Career kickoff return yards

2,725, Mike Rucker (WOF), 2007-2010
 2,535, Carlos Frank (CIT), 1996-99
 2,493, Fabian Truss (SAM), 2010-13
 2,301, CoCo Hillary (APP), 2007-2011
2,279, Detrez Newsome (WCU), 2014-pres.
 2,257, Laron Scott (GSU), 2008-11

Career all-purpose yards

7,355, Thomas Haskins (VMI), 1993-96
 6,784, Adrian Peterson (GSU), 1998-01
 6,640, Fabian Truss (SAM), 2010-13
6,369, Detrez Newsome (WCU), 2014-pres.
 5,843, Eric Breitenstein (WOF), 2009-12

Career interception return yards

453, Rick Harris (ETSU), 1986-89
 303, Jeff Varnadoe (CIT), 1970-71
 298, Donnie Abraham (ETSU), 1992-95
275, Lucas Webb (UTC), 2014-17
 261, Kerr Kump (VMI), 1966-68

STADIUM AFFILIATES – CHATTANOOGA AT MERCER (SATURDAY, NOV. 18)

Station	AFFIL	Channel	DMA Name	ST	Station	AFFIL	Channel	DMA Name	ST
Verizon Fios	Stadium	820	New York	NY	Verizon Fios	Stadium	820	Providence-New Bedford	RI
KHIZ LD-4	Stadium	39.4	Los Angeles	CA	WNYO-2	Stadium	49.2	Buffalo	NY
Verizon Fios	Stadium	820	Los Angeles	CA	Verizon Fios	Stadium	820	Buffalo	NY
Verizon Fios	Stadium	820	Philadelphia	PA	KMPH-4	Stadium	26.4	Fresno	CA
KPFW LD-4	Stadium	18.4	Dallas-Ft. Worth	TX	Verizon Fios	Stadium	820	Richmond-Petersburg	VA
Verizon Fios	Stadium	820	Dallas-Ft. Worth	TX	WSWB-4	Stadium	38.4	Wilkes Barre-Scranton-Hztn	PA
Verizon Fios	Stadium	820	Washington DC (Hagrstwn)	DC	KZLL LD-3	Stadium	39.3	Tulsa	OK
KEHO LD-5	Stadium	32.5	Houston	TX	Verizon Fios	Stadium	820	Albany-Schenectady-Troy	NY
Verizon Fios	Stadium	820	Boston (Manchester)	MA	WCWN-4	Stadium	45.4	Albany-Schenectady-Troy	NY
WDWW LD-3	Stadium	28.3	Atlanta	GA	WPMI-3	Stadium	15.3	Mobile	AL
Verizon Fios	Stadium	820	Tampa-St. Pete (Sarasota)	FL	WKEF-2	Stadium	22.2	Dayton	OH
KUNS-3	Stadium	51.3	Seattle-Tacoma	WA	WSET-2	Stadium	13.2	Roanoke-Lynchburg	VA
WFEF LD-3	Stadium	50.3	Orlando	FL	WCWF-4	Stadium	14.4	Green Bay	WI
WSWF-2	Stadium	10.3	Orlando	FL	KCYM LD-4	Stadium	45.4	Des Moines-Ames	IA
WQDI D-4	Stadium	20.4	Cleveland-Akron	OH	WVAH-2	Stadium	11.2	Charleston-Huntington	WV
KAHC LD-1	Stadium	43.1	Sacramento	CA	WSMH-4	Stadium	66.4	Flint	MI
KDNL-4	Stadium	30.4	St. Louis	MO	KXVO-4	Stadium	15.4	Omaha	NE
WODK LD-5	Stadium	45.5	St. Louis	MO	WACH-2	Stadium	57.2	Columbia	SC
WVEB LD-3	Stadium	40.3	Charlotte	NC	WNWO-2	Stadium	24.2	Toledo	OH
WPNT-2	Stadium	22.2	Pittsburgh	PA	WIFS-4	Stadium	57.4	Madison	WI
Verizon Fios	Stadium	820	Pittsburgh	PA	WZCK LP-4	Stadium	8.4	Madison	WI
WLFL-2	Stadium	22.2	Raleigh-Durham (Fayetteville)	NC	WGME-3	Stadium	13.3	Portland-Auburn	ME
KATU-4	Stadium	2.4	Portland	OR	Verizon Fios	Stadium	820	Syracuse	NY
Verizon Fios	Stadium	820	Baltimore	MD	WBUI-3	Stadium	23.3	Champaign	IL
WNAB-2	Stadium	58.2	Nashville	TN	WFLI-2	MNT	53.2	Chattanooga	TN
WKUW-LD-3	Stadium	40.3	Nashville	TN	KFXA-4	Stadium	28.4	Cedar Rapids	IA
KMYS-2	Stadium	35.2	San Antonio	TX	KFOX-4	Stadium	14.4	El Paso	TX
WTTE-3	Stadium	28.3	Columbus	OH	KAJL LD-1	Stadium	16.1	Ft. Smith-Fay-Sprngdl-Rgrs	AR
KCMN LD-4	Stadium	42.4	Kansas City	MO	WWMB-3	Stadium	21.3	Myrtle Beach-Florence	SC
WKRC-3	Stadium	12.3	Cincinnati	OH	WTLF-4	Stadium	24.4	Tallahassee	FL
WLOS-4	Stadium	13.4	Greenville-Spartanburg-Asheville	SC	KXKW	Stadium	32.1	Lafayette	LA
WWHB-3	Stadium	48.3	West Palm Beach	FL	KBFX-4	Stadium	29.4	Bakersfield	CA
KSNV-4	Stadium	33.4	Las Vegas	NV	WILM-3	Stadium	10.3	Wilmington	NC
KBZC LD-1	Stadium	42.1	Oklahoma City	OK	WILM	IND	10.1	Wilmington	NC
WTVZ-2	Stadium	33.2	Norfolk-Portsmth-Newpt Nws	VA	KVIH-4/KVII-4	Stadium	7.4/12.4	Amarillo	TX
Verizon Fios	Stadium	820	Norfolk-Portsmth-Newpt Nws	VA	KBTV-4	Stadium	4.4	Beamont/Port Arthur	TX
WBMA-3	Stadium	58.3	Birmingham (Ann and Tusc)	AL	KPTH-4	Stadium	44.4	Sioux City	IA
WABM	MNT	68.1	Birmingham (Ann and Tusc)	AL	WFXL	FOX	31.1	Albany	GA
WXLV-2	Stadium	45.2	Greensboro-H.Point-W.Salem	NC	WRNN-2	Stadium	48.2	Dutchess, Ulster, Orange, Westchester, Columbia, Sullivan, Fairfield Counties	NY+A2:E83
WRCZ LD-2	Stadium	35.2	Jacksonville	FL					
WQDT LD-4	Stadium	33.4	New Orleans	LA					
WQEK LD-4	Stadium	36.4	Memphis	TN					